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Case No. 02-793-C

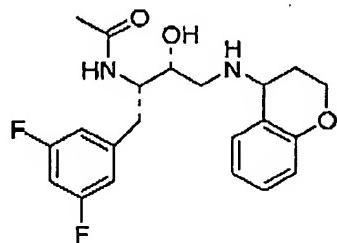
In re Application of:)	
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John, et al.)	Before the Examiner:
)	Zinna Northington Davis
Serial No.: 10/658,959)	
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Filed: September 10, 2003)	Art Unit: 1625
)	
For: Acetyl 2-hydroxy-1,3-diaminoalkanes)	

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
MAILED SEPTEMBER 13, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
 P. O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 13, 2005, the Applicants select N-[(1S,2R)-1-(3,5-difluorobenzyl)-3-(3,4-dihydro-2H-chromen-4-ylamino)-2-hydroxypropyl]acetamide, which has the following species for prosecution:



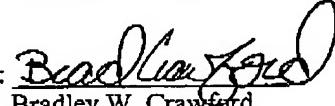
This species is example 17 from page 129 of the application.

CONCLUSION

The Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at (312) 913-2114 if the Examiner believes that this would expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

October 18, 2005

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